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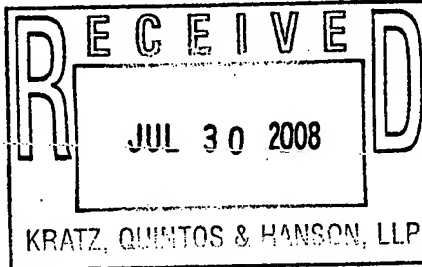


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ENGINE VALVE OPERATING SYSTEM

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

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